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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Please replace the Specification paragraphs as shown below. A marked up version of these changes is attached to this Amendment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 19 with the paragraph shown below:

A secondary coil 224 is wound around the magnetic core 214. The magnetic core 214 inductively couples the secondary coil 224 to the primary coils 122. An alternating current flowing in the primary coils 122 induces an alternating magnetic flux in the magnetic

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